

2005 – 2007 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT

AGENCY: 0810 Employment Security Department

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CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

CARRY FORWARD - NEW HIRE REGISTRY. Any balance in the appropriation and funds made available by this Act for the New Hire Registry which remain on June 30, ~~2004~~ 2006, may be carried forward into the next fiscal year, to be used for the same purpose. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2003~~ 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Employment Security Department for the ~~2003-2005~~ 2005-2007 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: four hundred (400) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, for the appropriate classification. Any of these positions utilized in a manner which are funded by federal sources are specifically exempt from limitation of hours, either by Act or Regulation. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2003~~ 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

CARRY FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of appropriation made by this Act, which remains at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2004~~ 2006, shall be transferred forward and made available for any purpose other than Regular Salaries and Maintenance and General Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2003~~ 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

~~"REED ACT FUNDS". Funds made available to the State under Section 903 of the Social Security Act may be used, under the direction of the Employment Security Department with respect to federal fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003 solely for the administration of the unemployment compensation program, for the purpose of construction, and improvement of buildings, rent/lease costs, acquisition of land and/or for the payment of salaries, related benefits and maintenance and operation of central and local office staff, or as otherwise prescribed in Section 903 of the Social Security Act, as amended.~~

Funds received by the State on ~~March 13, 2002~~ may be used as specified in 903(d) of the Social Security Act, for the purpose of construction, and improvement of buildings, rent/lease costs, acquisition of land, and/or for the payment of salaries, and related benefits and maintenance and operation of central and local office staff, maintenance and operation of central and local offices, payment of unemployment insurance benefits, or as otherwise prescribed in Section 903 of the Social Security Act, as amended.

The amount obligated pursuant to this Act shall not exceed the amount by which (a) the aggregate of the amounts transferred to the account of this State pursuant to Section 903 of the Social Security Act exceeds (b) the aggregate of the amounts used by this State and charged against the amounts transferred to the account of this State.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2003~~ 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

ADDITIONAL POSITIONS. The Director of the Employment Security Department, after receiving the approval of the Office of Personnel Management, and after seeking the prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council, shall have the authority to establish such new or additional full time positions as may become necessary to carry out the objectives of the program and/or to meet Federal requirements of new and/or expanded programs where such needs are financed by federal funds; provided that not more than two hundred persons (200) may be employed in addition to those authorized in the salary schedule and that the rate of pay shall not exceed those set out in the salary schedule for comparable positions as authorized under the provisions of Section 1 of this Act.

If the agency requests continuation of a "Growth Pool" position(s) as established herein during the next biennium, the position(s) must be requested as a new position(s) in the agencies biennial budget request.

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CARRY FORWARD. Any balance in the General Revenue funds made available by this Act as matching funds for the Welfare-to-Work Initiative which remains on June 30, ~~2004~~ 2006, may be carried forward into the next fiscal year, to be used for the same purpose. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2003~~ 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

~~MATCHING FUNDS ALLOCATION. The Director of the Employment Security Department, after review and recommendation from the state Workforce Investment Board and in coordination with the Arkansas Transitional Employment Board, will allocate the State General Revenue matching funds and other available welfare to work funds, in accordance with welfare to work priorities set by the state and in accordance with federal requirements. The Director, will implement an in-depth program evaluation process of welfare to work activities and report results to the Workforce Investment Board and the Transitional Employment Board. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2005.~~

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